

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 34 and ending at line 2 of page 35:

The intermediate transfer unit 9 is constructed to contact the photosensitive drum 15 and rotate together with the rotation of the photosensitive drum 15, and at the time of formation of a color image, rotates clockwise and receives four multiplexed transfers of visible images from the photosensitive drum 15. Moreover, the intermediate transfer unit 9 carries out multiplexed transfers of the color visible image on the intermediate transfer unit 9 simultaneously onto the transfer material 2 by contacting a transfer roller 10 which will be described later at the time of formation of an image and carrying the transfer material 2 by holding it together with the transfer roller 10. The outer region of the intermediate transfer unit is provided with a top [[TOP]] sensor 9a to detect the position of the intermediate transfer unit 9 in the rotation direction, RS sensor 9b and a density sensor 9c to detect the density of the toner image transferred onto the intermediate transfer unit.

The paragraph beginning at line 13 and ending at line 19 of page 40:

Then, in next step 606, the spool file manager 304 judges whether it is possible to start printing of one physical page for n logical pages for which spooling is finished at this point in time or not. If it is possible to start printing here, the spool file manager 304 moves on to step 607 and determines the physical page number from the

logical number assigned to one physical page. If it is not possible to start printing of one physical page, the file manager returns to aforementioned step 601.

The paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 41 and ending at line 6 of page 42:

On the other hand, in step 604, if the progress notice is not a print end notice of one logical page from the spooler 302, the process moves on to step 609 and the spool file manager 304 judges whether it is the job end notice from the spooler 302 notified in aforementioned step 512 or not. Here, if it is the job end notice, the process moves on to aforementioned step 606. On the other hand, if it is not the job end notice, the process moves on to step 610 and the spool file manager 304 judges whether the received notice is the print end notice of one physical page from the despooler 305 or not. Here, if it is the print end notice of one physical page, the process moves on to step 611 [[612]] and judges whether all printing of the processing setting has ended or not. If the printing is completed, the process moves on to step 612 and notifies the despooler 305 of the end of printing.

The paragraph beginning at line 24 of page 49 and extending to line 8 of page 50:

That is, this makes transfer control possible by turning the intermediate transfer unit (intermediate transfer drum, intermediate transfer belt) or transfer unit (transfer drum, transfer belt) a number of turns corresponding to the number of device colors for color pages, 4 turns in the case of YMCK and 1 turn in the case of black only for monochrome pages. Field 1304 is additional printing information and is used to print

additional information such as the number of pages and date for physical pages. Fields are also added to the physical page setting information according to the functions of the system.

The paragraph beginning at line 4 and ending at line 9 of page 52:

First, in step 1501, the setting change editor loads the job setting file or job output setting file. The job output setting file is the same file as that loaded by the previewer 306 [[305]] or despooler 305 [[303]]. Then, the setting change editor 307 moves on to step 1502 and displays the user the loading result.

The paragraph beginning at line 13 and ending at line 25 of page 51:

Furthermore, FIG. 3 shows an example including the setting change editor 307 that has a function of changing job settings in addition to the expanded system explained so far. In this embodiment, the setting content of a job is included in the job setting file for a single job and in the job output setting file shown in FIG. 10 for a combined job and is independent of the page drawing file [[303]] that stores intermediate codes, and therefore it is possible to change the job settings by re-creating the job output setting file. The setting change editor 307 implements the job setting change function by re-creating the job output setting file or rewriting part thereof singly or in conjunction with the spool file manager 304.

The paragraph beginning at line 26 of page 52 and ending at line 6 of page 53:

In the case where it is judged that there is no change, the setting change editor 307 notifies the spool file manager that there is no change in step 1504 [[1505]] and ends the process. The new job output setting file is created in this way, and if the “OK” button is selected on the user interface screen in FIG. 18, the new job output setting file becomes effective and the old job output setting file is deleted. In the case of the job setting file for a single job instead of a change from the job output setting file, the job setting file is not deleted but stored.